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In re Application of	:	
Hugh SHARKEY, et al	:	
Application No. 08/714,987	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: September 17, 1996	:	TO WITHDRAW
Attorney Docket No. 17616-705	:	FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed April 2, 2007.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Scott R. Boalick has been withdrawn as attorney of record; all other attorneys remain of record.

The correspondence address of record remains unchanged.

There are no pending Office actions at the present time.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Diane Goodwyn at 571-272-6735.

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